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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

101,820.00 IN UNITED STATES
CURRENCY AND ONE ISSC M22 .22
CALIBER PISTOL WITH SERIAL
NUMBER A02356,

Defendants.

NO. 2:22-CV-02679-JVS-PLA

CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
[13]

Plaintiff, the United States of America ("the Government or the Plaintiff"), and Potential Claimant Tzu Yang Lin ("Potential Claimant") have made a stipulated request for the entry of this Consent Judgment.

The Court, having considered the stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing therefor, HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES:

1. The Government has given and published notice of this action as required by law, including Rule G of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Local Rules of

1 this Court. Potential Claimant has filed a claim and an answer.
2 The Government has not received any other claims or answers, and
3 the time for filing claims and answers has expired. This Court
4 has jurisdiction over the Potential Claimant Tzu Yang Lin.
5 Potential Claimant has agreed to the forfeiture of \$101,820.00 in
6 United States Currency. Any potential claimants to the Defendant
7 Currency other than Tzu Yang Lin are deemed to have admitted the
8 allegations of the complaint. Nothing in this consent judgment is
9 intended or should be interpreted as an admission of wrongdoing by
10 the Potential Claimant, nor should this consent judgment be
11 admitted in any criminal proceeding against the Potential Claimant
12 to prove any of the facts relied upon to establish reasonable
13 cause for the seizure of the currency.

14 2. \$50,910.00 of the seized currency, without interest,
15 shall be released to the Potential Claimant through his counsel.

16 3. If the Government elects to make the payment of
17 \$50,910.00 by check, the check shall be payable to "Louis J.
18 Shapiro, Esq." and mailed to Louis J. Shapiro at 10100 Santa Monica
19 Blvd., Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90067. If the Government elects
20 to make the payment by wire transfer, the funds shall be wire
21 transferred to the Account of Louis J. Shapiro. Upon request from
22 the Government, the Potential Claimant, through his attorney, shall
23 provide personal identifiers and the necessary bank information to
24 complete the transfer.

25 4. The remaining \$50,910.00 of the seized currency,
26 together with all interest earned by the Government on the total
27 amount of Defendant Currency, is hereby forfeited to the
28 Government, and no other right, title, or interest shall exist

1 therein. The Government shall dispose of the Defendant Currency
2 in accordance with law.

3 5. The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
4 seizure of the currency and the institution of this action. This
5 judgment constitutes a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to
6 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

7 6. Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs
8 incurred in connection with this action.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED

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12 Dated: August 04, 2022


THE HONORABLE JAMES V. SELNA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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